

Sept 11, 1988

This A.M. to Anacortes (approx 9:30 A.M.). Between Willow Island and W entrance Thatcher Pass: 8 common tern, 20 Bonaparte gulls, 15 mew gulls, 18 glaucous-winged gulls.

Beyond James Island in Rosario Straits were: approx. 1200 common murre, 1000 glaucous-winged gulls, 400 mew gulls, 150 marbled murrelets.

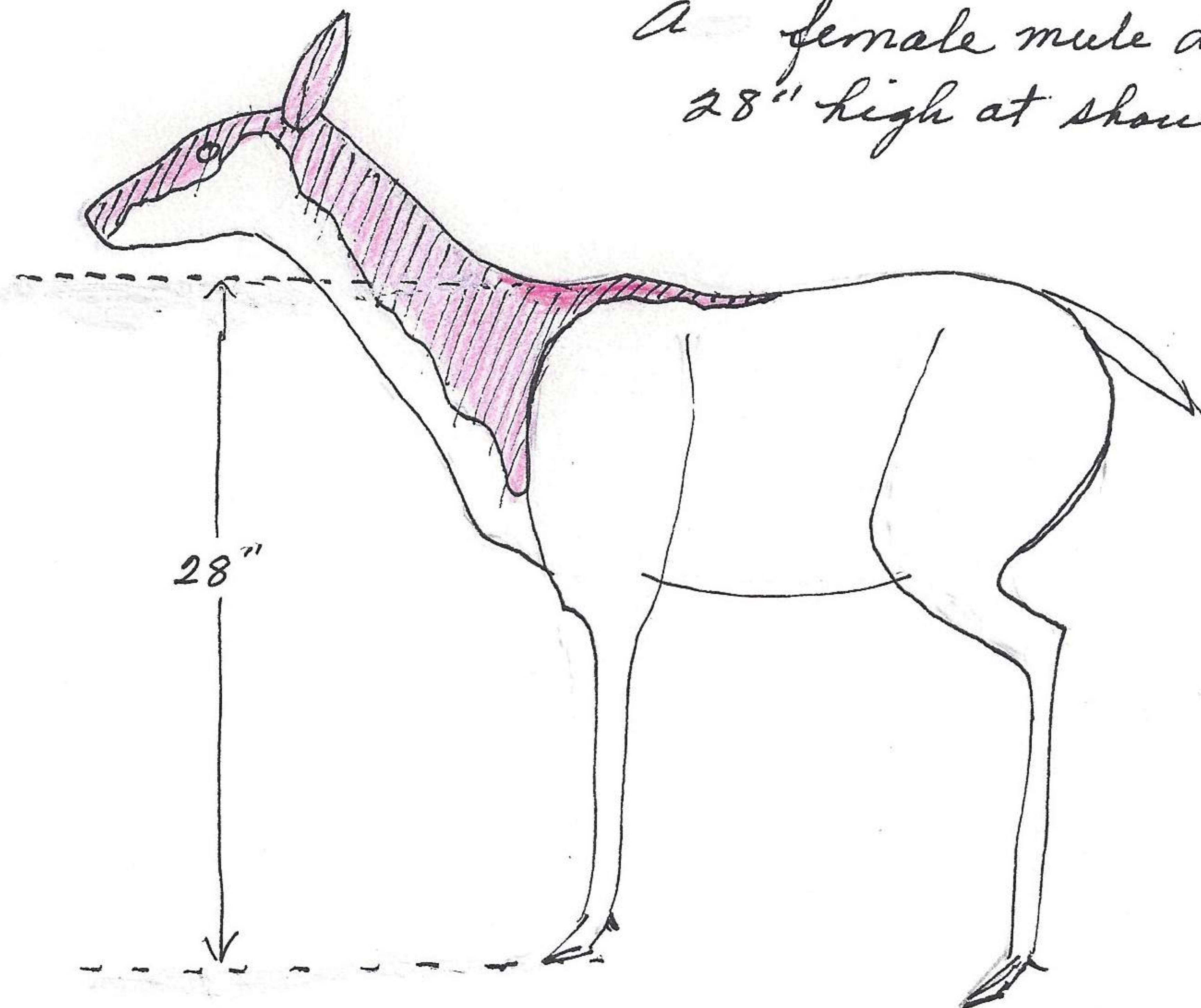
On the NW side of Mt. Baker, there is a rock ridge that is open to top of Peak and would make a snowless ascent.

Returned Lopez Island at 5:00 P.M. no census.

Sept 12, 1988

8:15 A.M. a pileated woodpecker at Bee House (SE side) in a live Douglas fir tree overhanging water on shore below.

A female mule deer measuring 28" high at shoulders



Two lions mane jellyfish (Cnidaria) at 6:30 P.M. at below House. Diameter approx 10" each. Sometimes they float with current upside down.

For last 3 days the two ♂ mule deer (both illustrated Sept 7, 1988 in journal) sparred head on for 3 minutes. One later rubbed spike antlers on a limb of madrona.

2 marbled murrelets fished 12 from shore in front of Bee House, chasing small 2"-3" minnows from under floating rock weed and from ball of minnows.